

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
FAMILIES AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

Wednesday, January 30, 2008

10:30 a.m.

Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Families and Children's Services was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Clack, Dean, Accavitti, Hammon, Wojno, Sheen, Stahl, Hoogendyk, Palmer.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Wojno moved to approve the minutes of the December 12, 2007 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 97 and SB 273 before the committee.

SB 97 Hardiman Children; child care; requirement for licensees and registrants to notify parents of complaints of rule violations and investigations; establish.

SB 273 Hardiman Children; protection; procedure regarding follow-up to report of child abuse or neglect that involves a licensed or registered facility or home; clarify.

Kelly Bartlett of Senator Hardiman's office testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Todd Tennis of the YMCA State Alliance of Michigan testified in support of SB 97. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Ron Hicks of the Michigan Department of Human Services submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to testify.

James Gale and James Sinnomon of the Bureau of Children and Adult Licensing submitted a card in support of SB 97, but did not wish to testify.

Representative Dean moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for SB 97. **The motion prevailed 7-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Clack, Dean, Accavitti, Hammon, Wojno, Stahl, Hoogendyk.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Accavitti moved to report SB 97 with recommendation as substitute (H-1). **The motion prevailed 9-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Clack, Dean, Accavitti, Hammon, Wojno, Sheen, Stahl, Hoogendyk, Palmer.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Hammon moved to report SB 273 with recommendation. **The motion prevailed 9-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Clack, Dean, Accavitti, Hammon, Wojno, Sheen, Stahl, Hoogendyk, Palmer.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:55 a.m.

Representative Brenda Clack, Chair_____

Dan Stump, Committee Clerk

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